FAIRFIELD

Testerday afternoon at 3 o'clock
Dr. Hyde of Southport while going
around the Blacksmith corner to
Brown's garage smashed into a buggy
causing the horse to run away and upsetting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Greenfield, who were just driving sway from the blacksmith shop. Mr. Raymond was cut up very much and

the wagon was much damaged.

Joseph Thorpe who is a mercantile drummer, left on the 7:45 train this morning to start again on the road. Mr. Joseph Kelly of Brooklyn is the guest of S. Furniss.

Miss E. J. Holley, formerly one our center school teachers was

The library hours at evening will from 7 till 9 beginning May 1st for the coming summer.

New books added to the library are: Depot Master, by Joseph Lincoln; Through the Postern Gate, Florence Barclay; The Following of the Star, Florence Barclay; The Life Story of J. P. Morgan, Karl Hovey; Stover at Yale, Owen Johnson; Strawberry
Acres, Grace Richmond; Buttered
Bide Down, Edna Ferber; Tante, Anne
Bedgewick; The Money Moon, Jeffery
Farnol; Everyman's Religion, Hodges.
The score board at Boyle's is in readiness for the coming games this season. This board will be appre-ciated by many fans as it was former-

Walter Price of Westport, is working for Thos. Forsythe, the contractor Harold Watson of Miller avenue,

The meeting at the Grange Tues-The meeting at the Grange Tuesday evening will be an open meeting when Clitus King will lecture on Suffrage.

Kathryn and Bessie Coates are the latest victims of the mumps.

B. F. Bulkley, Jr. has been seen driving through town with a load of scrap iron which was the remains of the \$2,000 car which was wrecked in

the \$9,000 car which was wrecked in Southport, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Connor was the guest of Miss Louise Forthyth at Elm Terrace, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Crowe of New Haven spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Deyo.

A special meeting of the First district rally of Bridgeport was held at the Congregational church last night when Mr. Karl Loehmann, field secretary and President Bridwell gave a talk to the Junior Christian Endeavor

EASTON

Stratford Grange on Saturevening. Supper was served to visiting patrons in the Stratford Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Sherwood, Miss Hazel E. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Candee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward lilette and daughter, Miss Dorothy Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, Miss Edith Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews, William Andith Sherwood, and a recitation by ers. Clarence B. Andrews. Mrs. George S. Gillette, Miss Ida F. enjoyed an auto ride on Sunday to

geport, in Miss Sherwood's new Harry S. Edwards has purchased ll automobile. Alma Stevens is confined to her

ne on Sport Hill with the chicken-

Miss Mae Freeborne is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Arthur J. Hull, in Stepney. Miss Ruth Treadwell returned to her me in Weston on Sunday afternoon, having spent a few days as guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Tread-

STEPNEY

At the Ladies Aid society business ning year: President, Miss Emund ernment of Stratford to answer any Mellen; vice-president, Mrs. F. H. questions. Sawyer; secretary, Mrs. D. W. Ed- Owing to treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Craig; ollector, Miss Grace Osborne. Mrs. C. B. Wheeler has returned day evening of this week and the the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Soome after spending several weeks place to Redmen's hall which he as-

Dr. George Smith has decided cate in Stepney. He has leased the one whit from pleasure of the occahe expects to move in May. assures a large attendance. ark during the summer months.

Mrs. Cornella Slade is visiting her

port for several days. ends in this place were sorry learn of the death of Mrs. Seeley Perry. Mrs. Perry until her removal night. After the show the 60 ticket to Bridgeport had always been a resi- holders will sit down to the tables friends many relatives here to mourn that will be a real banquet is promis-

Miss Gertrude Craft has returned from Bridgeport where she has been the guest of Mrs. William Prudy for a Mr Charles F. Ensign of Pepper

street, has been appointed dog warden for the town of Monroe, Miss Sophia Booth, who has been spending the latter part of the win-ter with her sister, Mrs. Susan Bel-field in Springfield, Mass., has returned to her home. Mr. Charles Short, a student of Mt. Hermon school, has spent a few days

young men are haviing great outrunning him.

ises to be much used, not only for all- brought reinforcements with the intenover fabrics and bordered robes, but tion of capturing the old fellow alive also in numerous trimming bands, and placing him on exhibition. flouncings, insertions and edgings.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are ofand the most beautiful hands are of-ten disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus' Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 253 Fairfield avenue and 186 Cannon St.

CLEANEASY, THE BEST HAND

Instantly removes Stove Polish, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hand or clothing. Large can 10 cents.

Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 244 Stratford Ave.

The Courtland School (Inc.)

431 Washington Avenue Pupils entered at anytime. Kindergarten Primary class for girls and boys between the ages of 4 and 6 years. Parents invited to visit the school before placing children else
the school before placing children else
fectively used to soften the short taffetas and sole souple dresses.

STRATFORD WHO SAID IT COST \$25

FOR EVERY TOWN MEETING?

Itemized Bill of Cost Shows Expense

To Be About \$6 at the Highest. (Special to the Farmer.) Stratford, April 30 .- For the benefit of those who are interested in town affairs and have been asking a few questions about matters of interest to every taxpayer the Farmer is pleased to state that the expense of a town meeting cannot reach \$25 legitimate-The advertising for the usual town meeting costs \$3.50. The town clerk is allowed \$1 for recording. Add to this the expense of electric light and heat and you have the sum total of the expense. As the town hall is heated continuously by steam during the winter there is no additional cost for this Count the electric lights and a fair idea of the cost of lighting can be obtained. By no stretch of imagination can the cost exceed \$6. Formerly the selectmen were allowed a few for attending town meetings, but since they have been placed on a salary basis there should be no charge for their attendance. These who have raised the bugbear of the expense of holding a town meeting should remember that it is very small in comparison with the \$500 approprlated for a superficial survey of the town for sewers which is of no practical benefit. It is possible that that more town meetings at even the inflated expense would be a benefit.

STAR CHAMBER MAKES TAXPAYER INDIGNANT.

Board of Selectmen and Board of Education Little Secret Societies.

Editor Bridgeport Farmer: Stratford, April 80. Dear Sir:-I have lived in Stratford attended, many representative people about a year and I have often won- of the town being present. A disdered why we never see anything tinct feature of the pleasant and well about the doings of the selectmen, or carried out affair was a musical prothe Congregational church last night when Mr. Karl Loehmann, field secretary and President Bridwell gave a talk to the Junior Christian Endeavor society. Services were held and the contact "Darkness and Dreams" of the Board of Education there in all the newspapers and there is a big howl when any of the boards hold a secret session. The Farmer is the large delegation of the C. E. society only paper which ever makes any efforts and ceded the program of dancing. The opening number, two piano selections, "In the Deep Woods" and "Improvision", both by Macdowell, were rendered to the program of dancing. The opening number, two piano selections, with the Deep Woods" and "Improvision", both by Macdowell, were rendered to the program of dancing. The opening number, two piano selections, when the Deep Woods" and "Improvision" to the Deep Woods" and "Improvision", both by Macdowell, were rendered to the Board of Education there in all the newspapers and there is a big howl when any of the boards hold a secret session. The Farmer is the only paper which ever makes any efforts and program of dancing. The opening number, two piano selections, and the program of dancing. The opening number, two piano selections, and the program of dancing. The opening number, two piano selections, and the program of dancing. The paper will be program of dancing the cantata "Darkness and Dreams" of the Easter music was repeated. A large delegation of the C. E. society from neighboring towns were present. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth celebrated their 20th anniversary. Many attended the celebration and Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth were the recipients of many presents. Elting F. Deyo, superintendent of schools at South Briton, Conn., spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Vera Handy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Kelly on Main street.

The lewspapers at the boards hold a secret session. The Farmer is the loud by "Printemps", with violin obligato by Mrs. Antoinette Daniels. This number was rendered with good harmony, and Mrs. Daniels was redailed. Joseph Mazza followed with a violin solo of difficulty which was well rendered, showing good work. Mrs. Daniels again delighted the audience with a group of children's songs, among which were recognized "Lill Drum", the words for which were high this parents.

We don't do things that way in Stratford." / Now, what I want to know is if this whole town is run on the star chamber plan and if the selectmen and other committees who asterments in Newtown. Mrs. Daniels was again obliged to respond, rendering audience present. The performance Given By Home Talent.

Two of Charles Dickens' sketches well rendered, showing good work. Mrs. Daniels again delighted the audience with a group of children's songs, among which were recognized "Lill Drum", the words for which were among with were were greated with good harmony, and Mrs. Daniels was redered with good harmony and Mrs. Daniels was redered with good harm lectmen and other committees who assume all the authority have a right to shut themselves up and do public business without allowing the public business with the public business was again obligation of child like business was a public business with the public business w

TAXPAYER AND PARENT. It is no wonder that the air of se-of the charming vocalist whose range crecy which surrounds all public bus-from the low A to high E flat were iness in this town has surprised a in clear tones without any effort whatresident who has been accustomed to ever, producing a wonderful volume open meetings with newspaper com- of sound from a small body. ws. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Jenge, Miss Mary S. Ferris and Arschool committee which is generally
dignified by the title "Board of Education" has always denied the press
any information except such as suited ment on all public matters. The town townspeople have never been honored school committee which is generally with so fine a treat and the pity is dignified by the title "Board of Edu- that all could not have enjoyed a most rogram which were a vocal solo by any information except such as suited demonstrated by the recall of each t N. Marsh, accompanied by Miss its members to divulge. It has re- number with a second and third recall sented questions of public interest as for Mrs. Daniels, who is a whole enimpertinent and has assumed to dic- tertainment in herself. Mr. White tate just what should and should not was an efficient accompanist. The Ogden and Miss Minnie O. Sherwood be published. It has been the cus- artists were grateful for the use of a tom of correspondents in the town to submit to this dictation without a murmur rather than incur the ill will numbers was enjoyed by over 100 councillation. The dance program of 24 murmur rather than incur the ill will numbers was enjoyed by over 100 councillation. Newman: Mrs. Freeheart, Mrs. B. of the officials who boast that they ples, who were delighted with the excan stop any story and put the corespondent in bad by calling up the White, Mazza and MacKee, making a office and roasting him. One or two complete success. Refreshments of such experiences usually cures a repunch and assorted wafers were servporter of attemtping to do anything startling and he drops back into the old way, picks up a few items Jim Jones' fence and Jane Hawkins' visitors from out of town and lets it go at that. He draws the same money as he would if he wore out his shoes and incurred the ill will of the ruling persons. By making himself prominent he, as a mark for the resentment of the officials who will make it has been admitted to probate by Judge unpleasant for him in many ways and perhaps expensive if he has property to pay taxes on or is affiliated with seting on Thursday afternoon the any order which takes a hand in poliowing officers were elected for the ties. It is not the policy of the gov-

Owing to a clash in dates Prof. Shaw has been obliged to change the date of his prize masquerade to Thurssures his pupils he has secured for Widows' Home. A clause in the will that evening. This will not detract specifically states that brothers, Wilplace of Milon B. Hawley into sion and the demand for invitations

There will be a social on Friday ev-ning May 3rd in the basement of will hold a rummage sale at the town Methodist church, the proceeds to hall on Thursday from 10 a. m. till used for the care of the village 7 p. m., where the general public may rummage to its heart's content. George O. Lines has disposed of ousin, Mrs. Henry Hurd in Bridge- every one of the 60 tickets he purchased for the Dingbat club's star night attendance at the performance of the 'Milk Inspector" at Poli's to ent of this place and leaves besides at the Stratford Inn where a feed ed. Stratford night promises to be the star performance of the "Milk

Inspector as far as enthusiasm and at Dartmouth, was partially destroyattendance is concerned. Stratford contributed its share of a guard on last season's football team performers at the entertainment of sounded the alarm and turned on the Mary Silliman chapter, D. A. R., at dormitory hose. Other students form-Warner hall in Bridgeport last night, ed a bucket brigade and fought the 'An Evening with Dickens" was the flames. attraction and the following were Bristol, Harold Bristol, Arthur Pow- men lost control of a hose pipe. ell, George Powell and Harry Brown. Charles W. Blakeslee jumped over Hank Llewellyn, the 'Varsity quarter a fence on Strawberry Hill one mornwith his parentsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. ing last week and straddled the big-derson, tennis players; V. D. Rector, Bishop at their home, 301 Park Place, gest black snake ever seen in this and A. S. Atwood were among those town. The snake was about twenty who lost all their possessions in the Margaret Keyes, contralto; Franz evening's running races. Fred feet long and seemed to be dormant. flames. The damage is estimated at Knelsel, violinist, and Ernest Consolo, Nichols seems to be the champion run- Blakeslee believed that he had at last \$4,000. The cause of the fire was dener as no one has succeeded yet in captured "Old Tom" the historic ser- fective wiring. pentine monster which has been seen by many residents on different occa-The open-English embroidery prom- sions during the last century. He concerted movement brought out the 436 Park avenue at 8:30 and from prize from its shelter in the bushes but it did not move. "Old Tom" was where Rev. Father Judge celebrated a twenty foot length of discarded gar-

> Miss Lillian Flynn of California from Court Wheeler, Foresters of street, was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by the appearance of a large number of her friends. The evening was spent playing games, etc. Music was rendered by some of the talented guests from Milford, Stratford and Bridgeport. A very fine in the family plat at St. Michael's luncheon was served after which the guests enjoyed an auto ride to Milford. Among those present were: Lillian Flynn, Carrie Dumraese, Anna Van Hacht, Isabella Clapp, Agnes Kelley, Edna Wilcox, Marion Oviatt, Mary Ryan, Gladys Merwin, Marguerite Robinson, A. C. Flather, Daniel Turney, Lawrence Molloy, Paul Brendle, Walter Berger, Howard Richmond, William O'Malley, Percy Morton, John

NEWTOWN LIFE BOATS ON The special town meeting warned by 'SOUND' LINERS the Selectmen for Saturday, April 27, was fairly well attended by represen-

tative men of the town, with Wm. H.

to come to a satisfactory understand-

of the meeting the following resolu-

tions were unanimously adopted: Re-

solved, That the Board of Selectmen

sion for an order compelling the N.

the water at the Newtown R. R. Station in such a manner as to protect

the town of Newtown from further

way was changed by said R. R. Co. The meeting was perfectly harmonious.

outside, but all who attended the meet-

ing and failed to voice their senti-

was under fair and honest discussion,

class reception of the pupils of Wil-

llam A. Daniels in the town hall, Fri-

day evening, which was very largely

ears of all the fine technique and su-

preme control of the wonderful voice

enchanting concert as was clearly

MONROE

sole beneficiary of the estate of Mary

Jane Mallette of Monroe, whose will

Edward F. Hallen. Arthur J. Hull is

named as executor, and in his trust

income of which is to be used for

is placed the estate of the testator, the

care, education and support of the

the reaches the age of 21 years, after

which she is to receive the income in

clety for the support of the Sterling

STUDENTS FIGHT FIRE

President of Dartmouth Knocked

Down by Stream of Water.

Larry Whitney, the shot putter;

Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock,

Samuel Greenrod, Harry Carroll and

Wm. Mahoney. The interment was

sorbs the tumors, allays itching at once acts as a poultice, gives instant relief Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is pre-

must hereafter hold their peace.

Hubbell as chairman and Oscar Pitz-schler as clerk. First Selectman Johnson gave a clear and concise his-tory of the subject of the meeting, namely, the failure of the Selectmen N. E. Navigation Co. Manager **Addresses Merchant Marine** Committee ing with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. in regard to the care of the water which said company had diverted from

CAPT. NICKERSON'S VIEWES its original channel and in falling to care for same, thus greatly damaging the town's highway near Newtown Would Prefer Place on Life Raft Station, and endangering the safety to One on a Filled Lifeof the traveling public. Selectman Johnson then called on Judge W. J. Beecher, acting counsel for the town in the case, who further explained his Washington, April 30.—Excursion efforts in the matter. The discussion was ably furthered by questions and

boats and other passenger craft which opinion, with suggestions by the fol- ply the sounds and inland waterways lowing gentlemen: T. J. Corbett, Dan- of the United States will go out of ply the sounds and inland waterways iel G. Beers, Arthur T. Nettleton, Wm. business if compelled to carry sufficient life boats for all passengers and crew, declared Capt. H. N. Nickerson, general manager of the New England Navigation company before the house committee on merchant marine yesbe and they are hereby instructed to petition the Public Utilities Commis-"We expect such a law to pass and

Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to care for our company is getting ready to obey it," he said. "The mistake is to con-fuse ships such as ours which are never more than seven miles from damage to its highway, and to put land and then only for two hours at said highway in as good condition as night, with ocean-going liners." it was before the grade of said high-Capt, Nickerson said he would prefer a place on a life raft to one in a filled life boat. Representative Cline A few echoes have been heard on the of Indiana, urging his life boat bill, said that 12 of the large steamship ments in the matter while the subject companies which he asked for recommendations for life saving equipment recommended life boats. "In the last 20 years, 55,961 souls

One of the most delightful social have been saved on British coasts by successes ever held in town was the means of life boats," said Mr. Cline. 'During the same period 1,326 souls have been saved by all other means. "Don't you think there would be room for more life boats if swimming pools, tennis courts and golf links were cut out?" asked Chairman Alex-

"The criticism of the press of the country on these luxuries is a suffic-ient answer to that," replied Mr.

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS

business without allowing the public who pay the bills to know what they are doing. I have lived here a year and I never heard of a meeting of the Board of Education. Do they ever have any regular meetings and it have any regular meetings and it where?

"Moo Cow Moo." David Mackee shows a live of his art in a solo on the chimes, "The Mill Stream", the beautiful bell like tones filling the entire hall. The last number by Mrs. Daniels, "Chanson Probage", from "The Old Curiosity Shop", wencale", Del Asqua, brought to the last number by Mrs. Daniels, "Chanson Probage", from "The Old Curiosity Shop", and "The Christmas Carol." Both won new laurels, and Arthur Powell which has been done there.

upon stage manager and players. Following is the cast of characters or the two plays: Ebenezer Scrooge Frank Armstrong; Bob Cratchit, Ar thur Powell; Frank Freeheart, Oliver Hunter: Mr. Cheerly, George Powell; Mr. Heartly, Lewis Granniss; Ghost of Jacob Marley, Harry Brown; Scrooge as a boy, Dwight Stagg; Scrooge at 20, Oliver Hunter; Peter Cratchit, Harold Bristol; Little Bob, Dwight Stagg; Tiny Tim, Junior Armstrong; Mrs. Cratchit, Mrs. B. F. Wal-Martha Cratchit, Constance Hatheway; Belinda Cratchit, Irene Bristol; Sally Brass; Lewis Granniss; cellent music rendered by Messrs. Dick Swiveler, Joseph Worden, Jr.; the Marchoness, Dwight Stagg; two boys, John Lund and Frederick Bogart. Frank Lee Armstrong was director.

LADIES OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH EXPECT LARGE and Laura Jane Toucey, is made the ATTENDANCE AT WHIS

Selden Tracy.

His assistants were Robert Hull and

Much interest has been aroused in the whist, pinochle, and forty-five arranged by the ladies of St. Patrick's great grand niece, Irma Toucey, until church, to be held in Eagles' hall this; evening. The ladies of the parish have secured a diversified array of attractive trophies which will ter her death the income is to go to awarded to the most successful contestants in the various games. The card playing will begin shortly after 8 o'clock and will continue for upwards of two hours. While liam B. Mead and George W. Mead, the floor is being cleared for dancing and "Monson Mead if he be living, the scores of the players will be comthe scores of the players will be comand to nephews, nieces, grand neph-ews and grand nieces, I give nothing Besides the dancing there will be rewhatever out of my estate." The fafreshments and other attractions. vored great grand niece also gets the continuous concert will be rendered household furniture and personal efwhile the card playing is in progress

> larger than for any preceding whist of the parish and a record attendance SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The advance sale of tickets made

through the ladies of the parish is

There will be an exhibition of the Hanover, N. H., April 30-Crosby work done by the manual training de-Hall, one of the oldest dormitories partment of the High School, in the High School building, Friday and Sated by fire yesterday. V. D. Rector, urday afternoons, to which anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry A. Bishop and Miss Marguerite Bishop attended the horse show in Millbrook, N. Y., during the President Nichols was knocked down week end, while visiting with Miss seen in prominent parts; Mrs. W. B. and thoroughly drenched when fire- Henrietta Bishop who is attending school in Millbrook.

The Contemporary Club will meet beak; G. H. Knight and E. W. Anwith Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Tuesday night of next week. Miss planist, will furnish the program.

The exhibition of the Bridgeport Art league to have been held last night was postponed until tonight on account of the weather. The funeral of Dennis McMullin

was held this morning from his home, Miss Ida Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson of 166 Hough avenue, was married Thursday night to Paul Hoffmann, Jr., by Rev. Dr. Clemens of the German Lutheran Church. was a large attendance of sorrowing Miss Carrie Nelson, a sister of the relatives and friends and a delegation bride, was her attendant, and John Horn was best man. The couple will America. The display of floral offerlive at 164 Cedar street after their reings was large and beautiful and the turn from a wedding trip to Washpall bearers were John Connors, Jeremiah O'Leary, Samuel Thomas,

PAT CROWE ARRESTED

Kidnapper of Willie Cudahy Says Police Are Persecuting Him.

Chicago, April 30-Pat Crowe, no-Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure orious as the kidnapper of Willie talk by Morton F. Smith of Hartford avenue, met with C. T. Beardsley, Jr. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It ab-Cudahy, occupied a police station cell which reviewed the party situation in the architect who has been chosen to again here last night. which reviewed the party situation in the architect who has been chosen to an optimistic way. These delegates do the work, last night and made Crowe, who has been arrested half to the state convention which will be known to him what they desired for a dozen times within a few weeks for held May 21 and 22, in Hartford, a school. Superintendent Charles W. pared for Piles and itching of the private disorderly conduct, was taken on the same charge in the levee district. He declared at the station that he was behaving himself and that he was behaving himself and that he was being persecuted. He also announced that it was his intention to form parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohle

EDITOR WHO BEAT DALZELL AT PRIMARY

Braddock, Pa., April 30-M. Clyde Kelly, who defeated John Dalzell at the Republican primary for the nomination for Congress, is the manager of the Braddock News-Herald. He is only twenty-nine years old and has lived here since 1901, coming from Ohio. He is a progressive of such a pronounced type that some of his constituents say he is a Socialist.



NOW HAVE \$3,500

Collections in Campaign to be Continued Another Week to Complete the Canvass

New Haven, April 30-Many New Haven people have been visitors at Prof. J. C. Tracy of the Sheffield Armstrong made a hit. The sketches Scientific School, recently returned from a month's visit there, having gone primarily to study structural concrete and steel work, but found were capably acted and reflected credit himself also immensely interested in the sanitary work there. Prof. Tracy talks interestingly of the extermination of mosquitoes in that region, Speaking as an individual, Prof. Tracy said: "Of course I have been interested in the campaign against mosquitoes here in New Haven. While the conditions are somewhat different, still I believe that a very large per cent. of all the mosquitoes can be exterminated. It is thought by some that the salt water mosquito flies such a great distance that it is practically impossible to exterminate him unless

neighboring towns join in the work. I do not believe this. But granting. for the sake of argument, that the salt water mosquito cannot be exterminated and admitting, as one must admit, that the mosquito which carries malaria can be, is it not true that it is more important to exterminate the mosquito which kills us than to exterminate the one which merely annoys us? Is it not worth a few dollars a year to save a number of deaths from malaria to say nothing of the thousand of cases of more or less serious illness due to malaria that are not fatal. I should like to see the work done thoroughly enough so that it will be practically permanent, but until this can be accomplished I think the comparatively small annual

justified." The amount reported at headquar ters, 189 Church street, so far, was about \$3,500. Owing to the fact that many of the collectors have been unable to cover their districts, the campaign will be carried on for one more week. Every one is urged to con-tribute to this the most important work ever undertaken in New Haven and vicinity for the health and comfort of the community.

expense for temporary work is fully

METHODISTS MAY REMOVE

Chicago, Ills., April 30-Chicago Methodists will descend upon the forthcoming General Conference the Methodist Episcopal Church of Minneapolis on May 4 prepared to make a vigorous effort to have removed from the Methodist Discipline the ban now placed on dancing, card playing, and theatregoing. This decision was arrived at today by a majority vote cast by the Chicago Methodist preachers' meeting. The local organization by a vote of 55 to 28 adopted a long memorial to the conference, leaving under the ban only the use or sale of intoxicating

It is explained that the reason for this is not that dancing and card playing and theatregoing are in greater favor in the church than formerly but that it is deemed best to handle the problems in a different manner, leaving it to the free working of the individual conscience. Following is the wording of the part of the section of the Methodist Discipline referring to harmful amusements that the preachers' meeting recommended be dropped:

ing dancing schools or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral character.

FORMER STATE SENATOR DEAD.

New Milford, April 30,-Former State Senator David L. Smith died yesterday at his home in West Cornwall, at the age of 69. He was a native of Goshen and began his legislative experience early by being sent to the general assembly from the town of Sharon at the age of 25. He represented the old 19th district in the Senate in 1899. He was chairman of the committee on claims in that year.

OPTIMISTIC OF FUTURE.

Meeting at 1119 Broad street last

1138 to 1144 Main St., from Main to Middle

Very Special Value in QQ Muslin Underwear JOU

A display of it is in the show window now-look it over and then come in and inspect it more closely. You would expect to pay aunusually good value. unusually goo dvalue. You would expect to pay a dollar and a half anywhere or anytime for undermuslins so spick and span, and so daintily patterned and trimmed. These delightful undergarments will enhance the dress-charms of any woman.

TWO TENORS IN A FIST FIGHT

Charles O'Connell Sues Cathedral Singer For \$5,000 Damages

New York, April 30-An encounter with fists between two leading tenors in the choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral in which blows were struck was the subject of a suit for damages for assault and battery that came before Supreme Court Justice Erlanger yeserday. The plaintiff in the case aleges that he was so badly beaten by the defendant that one of the nerves of his left eye was injured so he can't read music with that eye.

The plaintiff is Charles A. O'Connell, who was a tenor soloist in St.

John's church, New Haven, and came

from there to sing in the cathedral here. The defendant is Nicholas Sylvester Murphy, who has been a member of the cathedral choir. O'Connell is suing for \$5,000 damages. The complaint alleges that prior to June 2, 1911, the plaintiff and defendant were singers at St. Patrick's Cathedral and that for a long time the defendant had borne ill will toward the plaintiff. O'Connell said that on the day in question he was standing in Madison avenue in rear of the cathedral when the defendant struck him violent blows in the face mouth, breast, shoulders and and subsequently followed the plaintiff inside the cathedral, where he continued beating and kicking the plaintiff, as the result of which the latter received a contusion of the left eye and the eye was blackened. O'Connell was compelled to have his wounded eye stitched and has had it under treatment ever since.

The defendant replied that he harbored no ill will for the plaintiff and said that simultaneously with the alleged assault and battery O'Connell made an assault upon him and viosustained any damage it was due to the efforts of Commissioner Richardhis own wrongful act. Slade & Slade, counsel for O'Connell, asked Supreme Court Justice Era langer for judgment on the pleadings on the ground that the answer is friv-

tion yesterday. Mr. O'Connell is well known in this rare range and power and has been heard several times outside his church engagements in amateur operas and

olous, but the court denied the mo-

SOCIALIST CAR STRIKE FAILS Milwaukee Company Had Men Ready and There Was no Delay

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30-The longexpected street car strike fostered by the recently defeated Socialist adminstration as an argument for municipal ownership is an utter failure to little delay was experienced that the street railway officials refused to call it a strike. The strike was called at 5:10 p. m vesterday, when messengers with red

placards filled the downtown district at intersecting points and notified the car men that "the strike is on." Every time a crew abandoned car it caused a tie-up of cars, behind, and at one time there was a string of idle cars half a mile long on a principal street. At 7 o'clock, however, every car was in operation again, and by 9 o'clock the cars were all in operation on regular schedules. The company was prepared for the strike with 200 experienced men from St. Louis. The electric railways of both cities are controlled by the North American company.

Weather Indications

New Haven, April 30-Forecast: unsettled tonight with probably rain on y rising temperature. brisk northeast winds. The storm that was central Kentucky, yesterday morning, has moved eastward to the coast and is now central near Hatteras, N. C. It has produced general rain in nearly all sections east of the Mississippi river. Several places reported more than an inch of rainfall during the last 24 hours. The storm will probably move up the coast and this vicinity will be on the northern edge of it during the day. A long ridge of high pressure extending from Michigan southwestward to Texas is producing pleasant weather in the cen-"Dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizmorning, is now central over Montana and is producing unsettled weather in the northwest.

MASONIC NOTES.

Corinthian lodge of Masons will work he Master Mason degree upon candidates tonight, and Worshipful Masters of the 12 lodges that make up the Masonic district will attend to witness the work. St. John's lodge, F. & A. M., will confer the F. C. degree at a communication tomorrow night. At a regular convocation of Jerusa-

lem Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., to be held Friday evening, May 3, the Mark Master degree will be conferred, STARTS WORK ON SCHOOL,

The special committee of the Board night, members of the Bridgeport of Education in charge of building Prohibition association, listened to a the new school on North Washington

PITIABLE PLIGHT OF RUNAWAY GIRL

Parents in Prison, Elder Brother in Reformatory, She is Taken Into Custody

Both parents inmates of the New Jersey state prison, her elder brother recently committed to the State Reform school, 12 years old Gertrude Stranberg, a runaway girl from the Fairfield County Children's home, was committed to the State Industrial school for girls in Middletown in the

city court today. The girl made her way from the County home to this city where she was living with an aunt at 85 Thompson street when the county officials located her. At the instance of the County Commissioners the local police took her into custody and in the city court today she was committed to the state institution. The county commissioners said the girl was so mischievous that she threatened to disrupt the discipline

of the County institution.

CITY THIS EVENING

New Superintendent of Charities Expected to be on Duty Tomorrow

Fred B. Johnson, the new superintendent of the Charities department, is expected to reach Bridgeport, late this afternoon in time to assume the duties of his new position by tomor-

row morning. Mr. Johnson has been in Kansas lently beat and kicked him and would City, assistant superintendent of the have continued to do so had Murphy Charities department, for the past not defended himself as he lawfully two years. His engagement for the might. Murphy said that if O'Connell local department was effected through

During the interval from the resignation of Supt. Brennan to Mr. Johnson's coming, Clerk Dennis E. O'Neil has been the acting superintendent of the department. The arrival of the new superintendent will facilitate the payment of a number of bills that had been held up pending the affixing city. He possesses a tenor voice of of the signature of the legal superin-

REV. ARTHUR HIGINBOTHAM ASSISTANT TO PASTOR TO LEAVE SOUTH CHURCH

Rev. Robert Higinbotham, assistant to Rev. Richard L. Swain, pastor of the South Congregational church, has declared his intentions of leaving Bridgeport at the conclusion of the present year's work, to take a charge of his own. The fact has become known only to a few of Rev. Mr. Higinbotham's friends because he has not handed in his resignation, officially as

Rev. Mr. Higinbotham is not assistant pastor of the church but assistant to the pastor, and as such is not required to submit his resignation to the church officials themselves. His resignation goes to Rev. Mr. Swain and then officially to the church officials. Rev. Mr. Higinbotham has notified Rev. Mr. Swain that he intends to leave.

Rev. Mr. Hinginbotham has been assistant to the pastor of South Congregational church for five years, coming direct to this city after his graduation from the Auburn seminary, in New York. He has made no definite plans for the future but hopes to secure a charge of his own. The definite date of his departure has not the coast. Wednesday fair with slow- been decided upon but unless he se-Moderate to cures a charge before, he will remain in Bridgeport until September which ends his year's work.

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Boys' Black Rubber Coats\$2.50 to \$3.00

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